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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT

## APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 23, 2004 rejecting Claims 1 to 13. This is a continuation application and the Claims of this application have been finally rejected in previous prosecution.

- 1. The applicant is a small entity.
- 2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is: \$165.00
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